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Comments:

I believe I have a solution to the ongoing release of mine drainage from not only the King Mine, but also those in close proximity (Red/Bonita), and in particular, potential perpetual funding from non-public sources.

For the past few days, I've been looking at the site and various locations downstream after driving down from WA. My opinion is based upon my experiences as a former NPDES Compliance Auditor, a qualified USEPA Response Manager, and many years involved in site remediation, env. construction, and the treatment of waste and waste water at site across the country, including active/legacy mines. I'm assuming that with the King Mine being an emergency response, meeting intent of permits still take priority over actual pursuit of the permit application, review, etc. process.

I will attempt to reachout and make contact with incident response personnel in Durango on Monday. I am on LinkedIn but my vitae has not been updated for some time.

respectfully,  
Karl Yost

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